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## WILL HORNSBY IS SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON

Negro Accused of Criminal  
Assault Found Guilty in  
Circuit Court.

Second Trial For Crime Com-  
mitted Last August.

### CRIMINAL TERM PROCEEDING

A verdict of guilty and punishment fixed at confinement for twenty years in the penitentiary, was the return of the jury in the Will Hornsby case this morning. Hornsby was charged with assaulting Nita Powell, the 12-year-old daughter of A. L. Powell, a mail carrier, August 16.

Three cases were given to the jury last night and an agreement was virtually reached, but the jury decided to retire and wait until court met this morning before reporting their verdict. It is understood that none of the jury favored a death sentence.

Hornsby was tried at the November term of court and the jury disagreed, 8 voting for the death penalty and 4 for 20 years. Attorney A. L. Harper, who represented Hornsby at the last trial, was congratulated by members of the bar on the outcome of the case as it was considered a victory on account of the positive identification of Hornsby as being the assailant, by the girl and her father. There were other circumstances, however, that created a doubt in the minds of the jurors and prevented a death sentence. Hornsby, although declaring his innocence, was pleased with the result.

Business is being transacted with great rapidity at the present term of circuit court and all the old cases will probably be disposed of by Saturday. The Hornsby case was tried yesterday and a verdict rendered this morning, and evidence and argument in the Charlie Lee Hill murder case was completed by 11 o'clock, when the murder case against George Freeman was taken up and trial entered into.

Hill killed Fannie Younger, his sweetheart, but claims the shooting an accident. George Freeman killed Essie Cobb.

The next case on the docket is the John W. Kelly case from Trigg county and trial may be entered into before court adjourns this afternoon. Kelly was indicted for misappropriating funds while master commissioner of Trigg county. The case has been interesting and at some phases sensational. When the motion for a change of venue was made, John Stiles, of Hopkinsville, special prosecuting attorney gave as one reason for asking a change that on account of the night rider organization it would be impossible to secure a conviction in Trigg county. The change of venue was granted.

The prosecution will be represented by Commonwealth's Attorney John Lovett and County Attorney Barkley. Wheeler, Hughes & Berry, of Paducah, and Col. Robert Burnett of Cadiz will appear for the defense.

### Hill Gets Five Years.

The jury in the Charles Lee Hill murder case returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty of involuntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary for five years. The jury was given the George Freeman murder case this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is considered the strongest case tried in many years and the death penalty may be inflicted.

The grand jury returned an indictment against El Burrey for grand larceny, charging him with stealing \$170 from D. D. Crafton at the Osborn boarding house. Willis Dunlap was indicted for obtaining money by false pretenses.

### Cotton is Fired

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 7.—Incendiary fire destroyed 500 bales of cotton in a warehouse at Russellville. Seventy bales were burned in the Citizens' compress at Helena. It is believed here the fires are the result of a night rider conspiracy, to prevent farmers selling at the prevailing prices.

### Lewis is Elected

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Canvassing of the vote for the United Mine Workers' election is practically completed. It shows Lewis was undoubtedly re-elected president. It is rumored that when the convention meets John Walker, Lewis' opponent, will be suspended until he proves the charges that Lewis is guilty of lying and corruption. The national board apparently is resolved to punish Walker's campaign methods.

## Three Killed in Big Hotel Fire at Winchester Early This Morning-- Many Guests Injured in Jumping

Daviess County Armory Gutted  
by Flames, That Destroy  
Much Government Property  
—Beach Hargis in Jail.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Court View hotel burned at 3:30 o'clock this morning, causing a loss of \$27,000. Many guests escaped in their night clothes, saving nothing. H. T. Els, a Cynthia to-hacco Donahue, of Winchester, was fatally injured by jumping from the third-story window. Miss Veal, of Lexington, was injured in jumping. An unknown traveling man is missing and supposed to be burned. Several were slightly injured.

Owensboro Armory.  
Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The Daviess county armory, second largest in the state, was gutted by fire. The loss is \$5,000. An ammunition box exploded and bullets went through the walls. A large amount of guns and ammunition were destroyed.

Beach Hargis is in Jail.  
Jackson, Ky., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Beach Hargis is still in jail. His mother refuses to pay his fine.

### Aldermen Tonight

The board of aldermen will meet tonight to reorganize for the year. It is probable that President Ed Hannan will be re-elected. No other business probably will be enacted. The board is composed of Aldermen Hannan, Stewart, Sherrill, Clayton, Potter, Durrett and Lackey.

### Range Explodes

By the explosion of a range this morning, Miss Hattie Hisey, a popular society girl, had a gash two inches long cut in her forehead by a flying piece of iron from the wrecked range. Cora Jones, a nurse, was in the kitchen when the stove exploded, but she escaped uninjured, although the room was filled with flying fragments of the range. Miss Hisey was at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. L. D. Sanders, 318 South Sixth street, and when the cook failed to appear this morning, she began making preparations for breakfast. Water in the pipes had frozen, and when the fire was burning briskly, the steam completely wrecked the range.

## FORMER MISSIONARY AND GOVERNOR OF STATE DEFENDANT IN NIGHT RIDER CASE

Numerous friends in the city of Senator Newton W. Utley, of Eddyville, are loath to believe the reports published in the papers that he has been made a defendant to the Henry Bennett night rider suit in federal court. Mr. Utley is a man of superior intellect and has been prominent in the affairs of the district and state. He was president of the Kentucky senate when Lieutenant Governor J. C. W. Beckham was elevated to the governorship, and by virtue of his position became lieutenant governor and during the governor's absence from the state on several occasions, Mr. Utley served as governor. Before he entered politics, Mr. Utley was a prominent churchman. In early life

WONDERFUL BATTERY.  
New York, Jan. 7.—Edison announced the perfection of a new storage battery, which will drive a street car a hundred miles without recharging. Railway and traction magnates are greatly interested. They declare it will revolutionize transit methods.

## COUNTY BOARD OF TAX SUPERVISORS MAKE NO RAISES

After a session of three days, the county board of tax supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon without making any changes in the assessment of property as reported by the county assessor. The motion to adjourn was made by E. B. Johnson, a member of the board, who moved that the board adopt the assessor's books as they stand. The motion carried by a vote of 7 to 1, Mr. Leigh opposing adjournment.

The county judge, however, decided to retain three members for about ten days to go over the books and look after non-assessments, some having been discovered by the board while in session. The great saving will be in fees that are paid the sheriff to serve summonses on property owners whose assessments are increased. Richard Davis, Oscar Rawlinson and J. H. Wilcox were retained to examine the assessor's books for non-assessments. They will make no raises.

### Mrs. Cabanne Sues

St. Louis, Jan. 7. (Special.)—Mrs. James Cabanne, formerly Minnie Leonard, of Eddyville, is suing for divorce. She resides in New York, but suit was filed here.

### Used Gasoline

St. Louis, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ada Fitzgibbons threw gasoline on the fire because the house was cold this morning. An explosion threw oil over the woman. She died from the burns. Her husband was injured, trying to extinguish the flames.

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he was educated for the ministry of the Methodist church at Vanderbilt university and went as a missionary to Japan upon the completion of his college course. After spending several years as a missionary Mr. Utley resigned on account of ill health and returned to Lyon county and has been successful in politics. He is at present being mentioned as a candidate for circuit judge of the Third Judicial district to succeed Thomas P. Cook.

Mr. Utley frequently visits Paducah and has many friends in the city.

### Mrs. M. Newrath.

News of the death of Mrs. M. Newrath, 88 years old, of Golconda, was received last night by Mrs. Ed Hannan, 502 North Fifth street, and Mrs. William Schroeder, 419 North Fifth street. Mrs. Newrath had often visited in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mrs. Hannan left today for Golconda to attend the funeral and burial, which will be held tomorrow.

## FANNY METCALF KILLED HERSELF CORONER THINKS

Jopka, Ill., Jan. 7. (Special.)—Fanny Metcalf came to her death by drowning herself, was the verdict of the coroner of Massac county, who viewed the body and investigated the case here yesterday. It was evidently a case of suicide, and the story told by Louis Jones, who saw her drown Saturday night in the Ohio river was entirely corroborated.

## STATE ELECTORS MEET AT CAPITOL EARLY NEXT WEEK

Hon. J. S. Ross Will Leave  
Sunday Night For Frank-  
fort to Cast Vote.

Two Candidates For Messen-  
ger to Federal Capital.

### WHAT MIGHT CHANGE RESULT

William Howard Taft will be elected president of these United States Monday unless a disaster should occur in New York and other states with a large Republican vote, that would prevent the electors from such state meeting and casting their votes for the choice of the political party, which chose them as electors. If such a disaster should come a second disaster that would affect the whole country would follow, the election of W. J. Bryan.

Under the laws of the United States at the November election each state elects a set of electors and when the result is known from all the states, the standard bearer of the party electing the largest number of electors is commonly declared "elect president" and vice-president; when, in fact, they are not elected until the second Monday in January, when the electors meet at the capitol of each state and cast their votes for the man of their party. Under the law these electors must meet at the capitol on the day and hour stipulated and should a disaster befall a state or the electors be prevented from meeting on that day it is doubtful if the vote of that state could be counted. If it should happen to be the state or states that had enough Republican votes to change the result Bryan could be elected.

Hon. J. S. Ross, who was chosen elector for the First congressional district, will leave Sunday night for Frankfort to cast the district's vote for Bryan. When the vote is cast, three copies will be made. One will be sent to the president of the national senate by mail, a messenger will be chosen to deliver a copy in person and a third copy will be given to the federal judge of the district in which Frankfort is located for safe-keeping.

There is a strong fight being waged among several applicants for the job of messenger, which pays \$5 a day and mileage. The leading candidate is Robert L. Offutt, of Shelbyville, who was the state's messenger four years ago. George H. Peters, a Louisville Times reporter, is also a candidate. Mr. Ross will support Offutt. The electors are as follows: State-at-Large—Ward Headley and W. B. Smith. First District—J. S. Ross. Second District—Lavaca Clements. Third District—Floyd Sanders. Fourth District—Charles Williams. Fifth District—Clem W. Huggins. Sixth District—C. A. Bell. Seventh District—M. H. Bourne. Eighth District—R. L. Tomlinson. Ninth District—G. W. Wyoff. Tenth District—A. R. Friend. Eleventh District—W. R. Cress.

### Mrs. Erb Goes Free.

Media, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Erb and Mrs. Beisel, both were acquitted following a long dispute among the jurors. They killed Mrs. Erb's husband.

## COUNTY CORONER GRANTED HIS PAY BY FISCAL COURT

Estimates for new bridges across Clark's river on the Benton road and Perkins Creek, were called for by the members of the fiscal court at the regular session this morning, the estimates being desired that the work could be arranged for during the winter months and construction work begun in the early spring. The road supervisor and road committee were also instructed to investigate and report back as to what other bridges will be needed next year.

There was little business before the court other than the regular routine and the session was short. Salaries and claims of a minor nature were allowed. No question was raised over the allowance of the coroner's claim for pay for inquests held, although he had not gotten permission to hold inquests from the county attorney or county physician, as was ordered at the last term of court. There considerable doubt that he can be forced to secure such permission, as his duties are defined by statute.

## Ambassador Griscom Dispatches Supplies to the Relief of Stricken Provinces of Southern Italy

Courts martial Are Executing  
Prompt Justice Wherever  
Ghouls Are Proven Guilty—  
Many Looters Shot.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Mr. Griscom started this afternoon for Messina, carrying \$50,000 which will distribute supplies and establish a field hospital. These preparations are for warships which are soon to arrive. There are many executions at Messina. Courts-martials are trying alleged thieves. Wherever it is shown looting is not due to necessity for getting food, offenders are ordered shot.

Red Cross Will Fly.  
American Ambassador Griscom was received in audience by King Victor Emanuel and notified his majesty and Minister of Affairs Tittoni, who was present that the steamer Bayern would fly the Red Cross emblem. Both the king and Tittoni remarked that it was an admirable example to the world of the international fraternity for the Geneva flag to fly over the ship carrying aid from one country to another in the period of distress.

Ambassador Griscom will leave here for Messina to meet the American squadron, which is expected to arrive there Saturday. The steamer Bayern, the American relief ship, flying the Red Cross emblem, will sail for Messina tomorrow. This steamer, with its great cargo of supplies, will be able to take care of thousands of sufferers. There are three surgeons aboard and fifty nurses.

Will Distribute Money.  
Fifty-eight thousand dollars has been spent for the medical outfit, provisions and clothes for distribution ashore.

There are medical supplies sufficient for the establishment of three complete camp hospitals ashore. Those in charge of the expedition have \$20,000 in small bills for careful distribution.

Word was received here from Naples that "Holligans" during the night ran through various quarters of the city crying "earthquake, earthquake." Thousands of people rushed out of their homes, thus giving the thieves an opportunity to work.

American Generosity Leading Topic.  
The generosity of the American people in coming to the aid of the earthquake sufferers is the predominant feature now attracting attention here. The feeling of gratefulness extends from the king down to the most lowly subject. In accepting in behalf of the Italian nation the ship which the American people through the Red Cross fitted up to mitigate the distress of sufferers in the south, the king said to Ambassador Griscom:

"Our people will be delighted to hear of the mark of international humanitarianism, and will follow with keenest interest the work of mercy which will be performed by the Bayern."

The king further informed the American ambassador that he had just read with the greatest appreciation the telegram notifying the government of the appropriation of \$50,000 in behalf of the victims.

Premier Giolitti in speaking of this generosity said: "What the United States has done on this occasion is magnificent and shall not be forgotten. The United States stands first, out-distancing all others in sympathy and generosity. Our gratitude is so great that we cannot find words in which to express it. Besides the appreciation on our part is heightened by the fact that so many of our compatriots have found hospitality in America. While with us it is traditional to consider the Americans, who visit Italy in such great numbers as our best friends, since we love their country and their race because of its liberal organization and its progressive principles."

Foreign Minister Tittoni said:

## SENATE REFUSES TO CANVASS VOTE OF THE ELECTION

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—The senate sprung a deadlock in the legislature by refusing to meet with the house to canvass the returns of the recent election unless the house promises not to offer a resolution, demanding a recount. This will postpone Deneen's inauguration until it is settled, as the constitution requires a canvass first. The senate feared anti-Deneen Republicans would join Democrats in demanding a recount. This will delay the canvass until the house promises to drop the recount. Legislation meanwhile is impossible.

## WHAT RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL COSTS CITY OF PADUCAH

Total Expenses \$14,846.69 of  
Which \$4,305.54 For Im-  
provements.

Income From Private Patients  
\$6,897.26 For 1908.

### MAINTENANCE COST \$3,043.80

Riverside hospital cost the city \$7,949.43 for the year of 1908, according to the report of Miss V. M. Knisley, the superintendent, who has given the report to the hospital board. In this sum for expenses are some permanent improvements made during the year, including the installation of an electric elevator, a spiral fire escape, driveways about the grounds, and the placing of granite curbing about the lawn as well as other improvements amounting to a cost of \$4,305.54. Revenue from private patients nearly reduced the expenses to one-half, as \$6,897.26 was received from this source.

The total of expenses of the hospital were \$14,846.69, with \$4,305.54 expended for permanent improvements. The revenue from the private patients cut the operating expenses to \$3,643.89. During the year 397 patients were cared for of which 153 were charity and 244 were private patients. Seventeen deaths were among the city patients, and 14 deaths from the private patients. It cost the city an average of \$2.14 for each charity patient.

In connection with the hospital a training school for nurses is operated, and the third annual report is a good condition, and a steady demand for the graduates is reported. Not only in the city are the services of the nurses demanded, but frequent calls from the surrounding towns are filled. There are four graduates of the school, with eight nurses now in training with two probationers. Fifteen applications have been accepted out of 48 applications received during the year, and 89 inquiries received concerning the school.

The need of a contagious ward is emphasized for the proper treatment of the cases. Last year the board realized the need, but owing to a shortage of available funds the separate building could not be built.

Work of Art Destroyed.  
Chicago, Jan. 7.—The Illinois club constituting with its splendid art gallery one of the most historic landmarks of Chicago, was destroyed by fire last night. The total loss is \$325,000.

Shallenberger Inaugurated.  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—Governor Shallenberger was inaugurated. In his message he urges strict redemption of party pledges. He urges the establishment of the bank guarantee law.

Prized Up Windows.  
Despite the cold weather, burglars prized up the windows at the home of Rufus Rainey, of Guthrie avenue, a well known employee of the car department of the Illinois Central shops. The burglars looked for clothes and took Mr. Rainey's work clothes, including a new pair of overalls. No money was missed from the home.

### WILLARD WILEY MARRIED.

Man Arrested for Shooting Wile's Cause of Trouble.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 7.—Willard Wiley, the young man who shot Jack McClain in this county, last summer, has been jailed at Memphis. Since the shooting he has been wanted, and Christmas he ventured up to Fulton, where he married Miss Cora Bynum, who caused the shooting. The officers here read of the marriage and got on Wiley's trail.

### Hains Trial

Flushing, L. I., Jan. 7.—Cross-examination of Thornton Hains was concluded at noon. The session was unexciting. Thornton and Darrin are both tried. Thornton admitted he had heard Annis took Claudia to a Boston hotel five years ago. He did not tell Peter because there was no evidence of wrong doing. Judge Crane announced that the evidence must be concluded Saturday.

## Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
Corn	.62	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
Oats	.51	.51 1/2	.51 1/2
Provisions	16.65 1/2	16.65	16.67 1/2
Lard	9.75	9.70	9.70
Ribs	8.50	8.72 1/2	8.75